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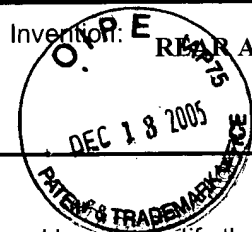
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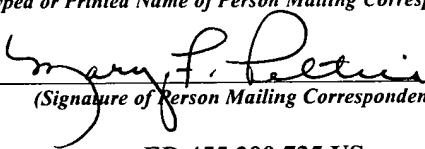


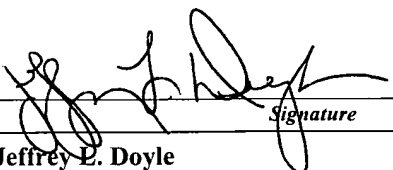
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In re Application of: Ziech

Serial No.: 10/618,991 Group Art Unit: 3681

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For: REAR ASSEMBLY TANDEM AXLE DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper; and

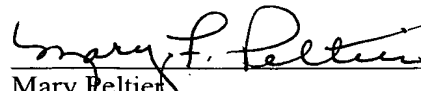
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